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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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**Summary of Office Action**

In an office action mailed on June 9, 2006, claims 1-29 are provisionally rejected under the doctrine of obviousness type double patenting; claims 1, 3-6, 10-11, 13-16, 18, 20-25, 27-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Lahat et al. (U.S. 6,233,074) in view of Chin et al. (U.S. 6,314,110); claims 7-9, 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as unpatentable over Lahat in view of Chin and further in view of Graves et al. (U.S. 6,229,788).

**Summary of Amendments**

Amendments have been made to the claims. The amendments to the claims are detailed under the heading "Claims". Deletions are shown in strike-through; additions are underlined. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.